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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Customer No. : 23911

Title : Self-Venting Filter Element for a Fuel Filter Arrangement

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**REPLY**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 31, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.